



By the King.

A Proclamation for the prizing
of Wines.



Hereas by the Statute made in the eight and twentieth yeere of the Raigne of King Henry the Eight, for Prizing of Wynes; It is provided, That the Lord Chancellor, Lord Treasurer, Lord President of the Kings most honourable Councell, Lord Privie Seale, and the Lord chiefe Justices of either Bench, or five, four, or three of them, shall haue power and authority, by their discretions, to set the prizes of all kinde of Wynes; as in the said Statute is expressed: By vertue whereof, the Lord Privie Seale, the Lord chiefe Justice of his Majesties Bench, and the Lord chiefe Justice of the Common Pleas, the Nine and Twentieth day of December last past, Did order; That Canary Wynes, Muscadells, and Alligant, should be sold in grosse at Seuenteene pounds the Pipe, and at Twelue pence the Quart by Retayle: Sacks, and Mallagoes at Fifteene pounds the Butt in grosse, and Tenne pence the Quart by Retayle: The best Gascoigne and French Wynes at Eightene pounds the Tunne, and the Rochell Wynes, and other small and thin Wines at Fifteene pounds the Tunne in grosse, and at Sixe pence the Quart by Retayle; and according to these proportions, for greater or lesser quantities, either in Grosse or by Retayle: And that none presume to sell at higher prizes, during the next yeere now ensuing, whereof the Clarke of the Crowne is to take notice, and to see the same proclaimed this present Term in Chancery, according to the Statute.

Now that all cause of excuse may be remooued from such as inhabite in remote parts of this Realme, and that such as shall be found delinquents herein, may acknowledge their owne wilfulness the cause of the danger and penalty they fall into, after aduertisement, His Highnesse will and pleasure is, and by the aduise of the said Lords and the rest of His Privie Councell, according to one other Statute made in that behalfe in the fourth yeere of the Raigne of His most noble Progenitor King Edward the third, by His Royall Proclamation, doth publish and declare;



That for our yeere next following, Canary Wynes, Muscadells and Alligants bee sold in grosse at seuentenee pounds the Pipe, and at Twelue pence the Quart by Retayle: Sacks and Malligoes at Fifteene pounds the Butt in grosse, and Tenne pence the Quart by Retayle: The best Gascoigne and French Wynes at Eightenee pounds the Tunne; and the Rochell Wynes and other small and thin Wynes at Fifteene pounds the Tun in grosse, and at Sixe pence the Quart by Retayle; and according to these proportions for greater or lesser quantities, either in grosse, or by Retayle: which Rates and Prizes, His Maiesties pleasure is, shall be duely obserued in all his Ports and other places within this Realme, where Wynes are landed, and within Tenne myles of those Ports and places.

And it is his Maiesties pleasure, That in places where Wynes by land Carriage shall be conneyed more then Tenne myles from the next Port, the severall sorts of Wynes aforesaid shall and may be sold according to the Rates aforesaid, allowing four pounds in the Tunne, or one penny for the Quart, for the Carriage therof vpon land every thirty myles from the next conuenient Port, and according to that proportion, and not at greater Rates: Straitly charging and commanding such of his Subiects and others, whom it shall concerne, that none of them during the time aforesaid, presume to sell any of the said Wynes in grosse, or by Retayle at higher Rates, then by his Maiesties Proclamation are appointed, vnder the forfeitures and penalties mentioned in the said Statute and other the Lawes and Statutes of this Realme ordained in that behalfe, and such further paines and penalties as by the Lawes and Statutes of this Realme can or may be inflicted vpon wilfull contemners of his Maiesties Royall Command and Proclamation. Requiring and commanding all Maiors, Sheriffes, Justices of peace, Bayliffes, Customers, Comptrollers, and other Officers of his Maiesties Ports, and all others whom it shall concerne, diligently to attend the execution of this his Maiesties pleasure, and to give information to the Lords and others of the Princie Counsell, of the delinquents, that they may be proceeded against, and receive punishment according to their demerits.

Giuen at the Court at New-market the first day of Februarie,
in the eleuenth yeere of His Maiesties Reigne.

As God saueth the King.

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to the Kings most Excellent Maiestie: And by the
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